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AMENDMENT

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Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of June 8, 2005. The amount of \$1020 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time should be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

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In response to the Office action dated June 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.